

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

New Prospect Elementary
Spartanburg 1
Grades: PK-6
Principal: Chris Price
Superintendent: Dr. Jimmy Littlefield
Board Chair: Mr. Michael Smith

Enrollment: 388

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

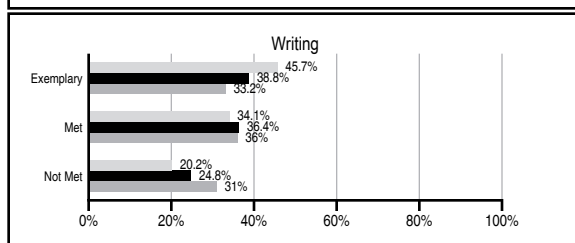
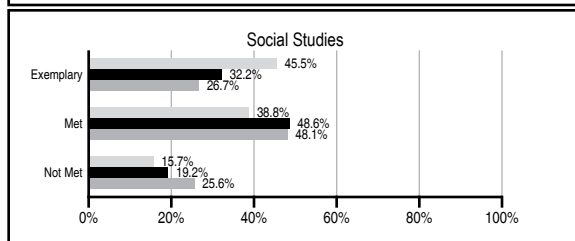
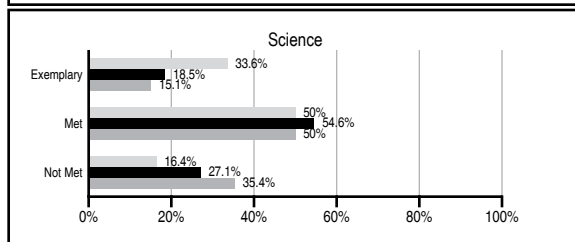
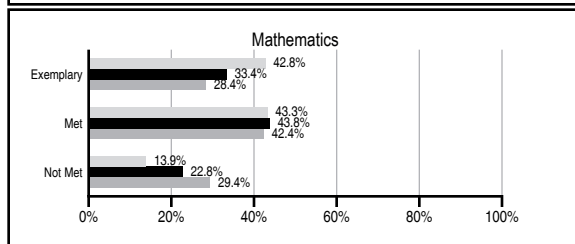
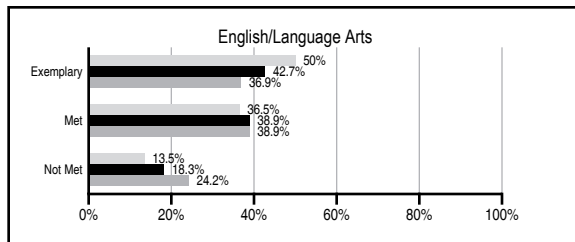
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	30	47	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=388)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Up from 0.6%	2.0%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.9%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.6%	Down from 22.1%	14.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.8%	Down from 9.1%	7.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Up from 53.6%	60.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.8%	Up from 67.9%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Up from 84.5%	87.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,951	Up 5.3%	\$47,232	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	Down from 11.2 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 92.5%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,663	Up 2.8%	\$6,860	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.3%	Down from 65.9%	69.2%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.4%	Down from 64.1%	63.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	47	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	87.2%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.4%	100.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

New Prospect Elementary School experienced a successful 2008-2009 school year due to the support of our PTO, SIC, volunteers, mentors, community speakers, area churches and businesses, and our wonderful community. Our school is very blessed to have so many volunteers who come in daily to read with our children. Our PTO has given many hours and resources to reward the outstanding progress for our students. Our SIC has been instrumental in giving feedback on things we do well and things we can continue to improve on.

Because of our students' outstanding academic achievement and improvement rating, we were recognized as a Palmetto Gold/Silver Award winner. We were recognized for closing the achievement gap for underserved students and we were state runner-up for academic achievement in Title One schools. We are continuing to raise the bar for all students. We also raised over \$5,000 for Relay for Life.

Our students had many opportunities to experience success through such programs as Student Council, Safety Patrol, Principal's Advisory Council, Wee Deliver, activities and participation in Relay for Life, March of Dimes, and other charitable programs. We raised over \$8,000 for charity for a third consecutive year.

Our PTO purchased prizes for academic excellence. Our PTO is an integral part of our total school program.

Many of our teachers participated in additional training for literacy, reading, improved science strategies with our science coach, social studies through the American History Project, and personal graduate study. We are proud that our teachers actively seek ways to use research and Best Practices to teach children. New Prospect has a rich tradition of prospecting for the future. Meeting students at their individual levels and setting high expectations continue to be a priority. It is our mission to prepare all students, our Golden Nuggets, for the 21st century. On behalf of our faculty and staff, we invite you to take an active role in your child's education and join us in helping you child learn and grow.

Angela Owenby, School Improvement Council Chairman
Chris Price, Principal

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